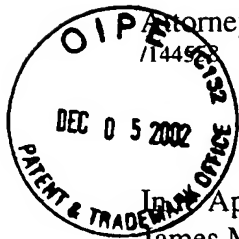


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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN NOVEMBER 5, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This Response is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 5, 2002.

The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is submitted within the one-month deadline, and no fee is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are pending in this Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires election of one of the following inventions: